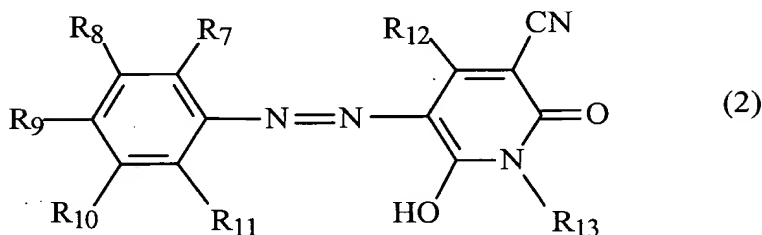


and a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);



The ink is ink for ink-jet recording having excellent light resistance and storage stability, and enables formation of a high quality image without blotting, and obtained recording image is excellent in water resistance as ink for ink-jet recording.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 7-10, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 6, 11 and 14 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Aqueous ink for ink-jet recording which contains at least a water-insoluble coloring matter, water and a resin as main components and takes the form of an emulsion, the coloring matter being at least one yellow hue coloring matter selected from the group consisting of